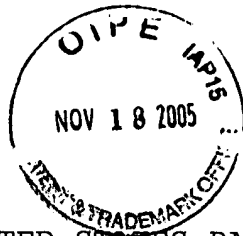


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

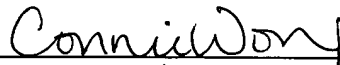
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to further respond to the Examiner's February 11, 2005 Final Office Action and October 12, 2005 Advisory Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 11, 2005.

Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003786-0002. The Director is also authorized to charge payment of any

additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17  
in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or  
credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-  
1075, Order No. 003786-0002. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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